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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong T. Bui  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Applicants : B. Müller-Röber et al.  
Application No. : 08/702,718  
Confirmation No. : 7038  
Filed : March 19, 1997  
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR  
INDUCING FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

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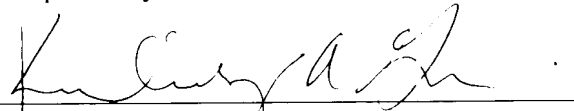
**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 28, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

In the accompanying Transmittal Letter submitted concurrently  
herewith in duplicate, applicants authorize the Director to charge any additional fees  
that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. Haley, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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